GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNIIVERSALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken various steps for universalisation of secondary education providing compulsory 10 years schooling to all the children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any meeting with State Governments and NGOs held in this regard;

(d) if so, the suggestions given by them; and

(e) the acti-.1 i taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) and (b) : A Committee on the subject of `Universalisation of Secondary Education` of the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) is preparing a blue-print on the subject.

(c) to (e) A meeting was held with the Education Secretaries of States/Union Territories on 21.09.2004. The representatives of the State/UT Governments were apprised, at the meeting, of the terms of reference of the said Committee of the CABE